

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] The following co-pending applications:

"SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PREDICTING USAGE OF A WEB SITE USING PROXIMAL CUES", by E. Chi et al., Attorney Docket No. DA0A29, filed March 30, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/820,706;

"SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION BROWSING USING MULTI-MODAL FEATURES", by F. Chen et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99011, filed October 19, 1999, ~~as U.S. Application Serial No.~~ now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,728,752;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON MULTI-MODAL USER CLUSTERS", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99197, filed October 19, 1999, ~~as U.S. Application Serial No.~~ now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,567,797;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198, filed October 19, 1999, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/421,416;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SIMILARITIES AMONG DOCUMENTS IN A COLLECTION", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198Q1, filed October 19, 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/425,039;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTERING DATA OBJECTS IN A COLLECTION", Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/991982, filed October 19, 1999 ~~as U.S. Application Serial No.~~ now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,598,054;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VISUALLY REPRESENTING THE CONTENTS OF A MULTIPLE DATA OBJECT CLUSTER", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No.

D/99198Q3, filed October 19, 1999, ~~as U.S. Application Serial No.~~ now issued as U.S. Patent 6,564,202; are each incorporated herein by reference in the entirety.

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE USAGE OF A WEB SITE USING PROXIMAL CUES", by Ed. Chi et al., Attorney Docket No. D/A0A29, filed March 30, 2001, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/820,706;

"SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFERRING USER INFORMATION NEED IN A HYPERMEDIA LINKED DOCUMENT COLLECTION " by Ed Chi et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99794, filed March 31, 2000, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/540063; are each incorporated herein by reference in the entirety.

Please replace paragraph [0024] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0024] In the exemplary embodiment according to this invention, a choice between K-Means clustering and Wavefront clustering is determined. Multi-Modal Clustering is further discussed in the co-pending related application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING SIMILARITIES AMONG DOCUMENTS IN A COLLECTION", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198Q1, filed October 19, 1999 as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/425,039; and "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CLUSTERING DATA OBJECTS IN A COLLECTION", Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/991982, filed October 19, 1999 ~~as U.S. Application Serial No.~~ now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,598,054, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. However, it will be apparent that any type of clustering, such as Hierarchical Clustering, known or later developed may be used according to this invention.

Please replace paragraph [0048] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0048] The controller circuit 10 then activates the multi-modal content feature vector determining circuit 26 to break each retrieved document or web page of the document collection or web site 95 into constituent words. The words may then be weighted according

to any known or later developed technique for weighting. For example, term frequency or inverse document frequency weighting may be used. The content information is then represented in the form of a multi-modal content feature vector as further described in "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR QUANTITATIVELY REPRESENTING DATA OBJECTS IN VECTOR SPACE", by H. Schuetze et al., Attorney Docket No. D/99198, filed October 19, 1999, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/421,416, incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. A multi-modal vector allows different types of information representing the document collection to be combined and operated upon using a unified representation.